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Portland Oregon March 5 1885.

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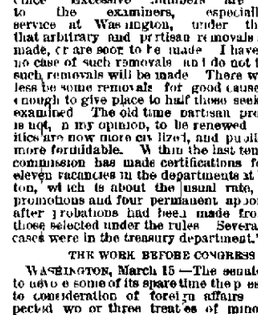

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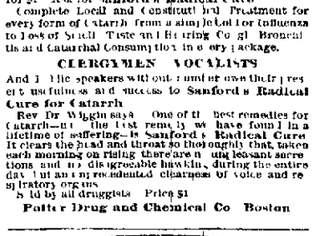

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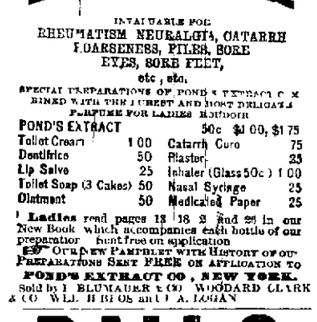

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Very Sad News for Anxious Office-Seeker

THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES STAND

The Territories to be Governed by Boise Men—Reforms Instituted by Secretary Lamar—Society News at the Capital

FORMAL RELATION INTERVIEWED

WASHINGTON March 15—I must ask Eaton president of the civil service commission, in response to an inquiry to say as to the enforcement of the civil service rules by the new administration, said to an associated press reporter "Vacancies are being regularly filled under the rules There is not the least sign of examinations being attended or the rules being disregarded When congress, at the session just closed, made an inadequate appropriation for carrying out the work of the commission, it knew the policy of the incoming president, and must have expected the work of the commission to go on That work does go on regularly and I feel sure it will go on Very many office-seekers, who lingered here some time after the 4th of March, have reached the same conclusion and have returned home Since that date examinations have been held at Cincinnati, Nashville, Memphis, Brooklyn, New York and Washington Applicants have been notified that examinations will soon be held in southern and western states. Examinations and appointments go on as heretofore in the customs service and for clerical positions in the post-office Excessive numbers are applying to the examiners, especially for service at Washington, under the belief that arbitrary and partisan removals are being made, or are soon to be made I have heard of no case of such removals and do not think any such removals will be made There will doubtless be some removals for good cause, but not enough to give place to half those now going to be examined The old time partisan prescription is not, in my opinion, to be renewed Our politics are now more civilized, and public opinion more forbidding. Within the last ten days the commission has made certifications for filling eleven vacancies in the departments at Washington, which is about the usual rate, and four promotions and four permanent appointments, after probation had been made from among those selected under the rules Several of these cases were in the treasury department."

THE WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 15—The senate is likely to confine itself to the special line of work assigned to consideration of foreign affairs It is expected two or three treaties of minor importance, and in respect to which there can be little difference of opinion, will be reported in executive session Among them will probably be the treaty relating to the boundary lines between this country and Mexico, and the treaty providing for readjudication of the Weil claim Marcellus Anderson's resolution calling for information regarding Mexican-American affairs may also be reported and discussed The more important of the pending treaties have been withdrawn, and the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty and that relating to the international patent rights system will be held back until the regular session The "backbone" resolution will doubtless be further discussed to-morrow It is probable that all public business which the senate has in hand will be dispensed of within three or four days, and the body then only await the pleasure of the executive, and will adjourn as soon as his important nominations have been received and acted upon

GOOD NEWS FOR THE TERRITORIES.

WASHINGTON, March 15—A delegation of gentlemen representing all the territories except New Mexico visited the White house yesterday, to present their views in regard to territorial government. There were in the delegation John Hailey of Idaho, Judge Mead of Arizona, M H Day of Dakota, Judge J A. Kuhn of Washington territory, Delegate Toole of Montana, Judge Merritt of Utah, and J W McCormick of Montana, all members of the national committee Mr Hailey acted as spokesman for the party, and said they came to learn what the administration was going to do in territorial affairs. Mr Cleveland replied, briefly but clearly, that he should appoint to territorial offices men from the territories He also clearly pledged himself to listen to the recommendation of democrats with in the territories, and not be decided in his choice of men for governors by outside pressure.

VESSELS ORDERED TO CENTRAL AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, March 14—The secretary of the navy to-day directed by telegraph the commanders of the Wachusett and Shenandoah of the North Atlantic squadron, now near New Orleans, to proceed at once to Central America. The commanders of the three vessels of the squadron remaining near New Orleans were directed to hold themselves in readiness to execute a similar order Of the North Atlantic squadron three vessels, the Galena, the Powhatan, and the Swatara, are now in Central American waters, where the squadron will be held subject to orders from Washington These movements are understood to have direct reference to the endeavor of General Barrios to make himself "supreme military chief of Central America."

SO TETTY NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 15—It is rumored that Blaine will give a dinner to President Cleveland soon after coming during the coming week

Senator Dolph's family will remain here until June, before starting back to Oregon. Miss Agnes Dolph spent inauguration week with her parents, and will come again for a short visit at Easter time In June she graduates from Mr Reed's school in New York, and will make her debut in society next winter

General and Mrs. Miles left to-day for Fort Vancouver, regimental headquarters of the department of the Columbia, of which the general is in command For the past fortnight they have been the guests of Senator and Mrs Cameron

MAKING SOME REFORMS

WASHINGTON, March 14—Secretary Lamar today directed the chief clerk and superintendent of the interior department to "sell at public auction all horses, carriages and appurtenances which are the property of the interior department, excepting those used for trucking purposes" the proceeds of the sale to be converted into the treasury, and the sale to take place as soon as consistent with the interests of the public service" The result of this order will be a return to their regular duties of seven clerks who have been employed as drivers. A similar order has been made by Attorney General Garland.

SLATER'S CHARGES PRONOUNCED GOOD

WASHINGTON, March 15—The fight for the commissionership of the general land office has about narrowed down to ex-Senator Slater of Oregon, ex Representative Sparks of Illinois, and Surveyor General Wiley of California. George W Julian has retired from the race although he was endorsed by the Indiana delegation Slater has a very strong senatorial influence, and the best opinion is in his favor All of the papers of this city now agree that Slater is quite certain of the appointment, and the Californians are even willing to admit it.

THE AXE FALLS

WASHINGTON, March 15—Among the list of special agents and inspectors of customs whose services have been dispensed with, under the orders issued yesterday by the secretary of the treasury, are James G Horne at Port Townsend, Washington territory, and W R Shackelford at Seattle, Washington territory, special inspectors

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION

NEW YORK, March 15—Drs Sands and Shrady, consulting physicians in Grant's case, visited Grant's residence this afternoon and held a consultation with Douglass It is understood they fully endorsed the treatment of the patient adopted by Drs. Barker and Douglass General Grant was in a comfortable condition The local disease is believed, for the present, to be stationary

NEW YORK, March 15—General Grant slept more last night than the preceding night. He fell into a sound slumber at 4 this morning and did not awaken until 10 His condition is about the same. The general does not suffer much from pain, but complains of a little soreness. He takes food more plentifully, and consumed a chop this morning The damp weather has had no injurious effect upon the patient. The affected part of his throat is treated with iodoform, but the use of cocaine has been discontinued. The general says his insomnia is not due to pain. The cancer does not interfere with his breathing and he is not painfully inclined to cough

CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS

BOSTON, March 14—Dun's commercial report special dispatches to the Boston Post, from the managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States give clearances for the week ending March 14 with percentage of decrease in comparison with the corresponding week last year as follows $537 451 534, a decrease of 11.2.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 15—North Pacific coast, fair weather Southern portion, local rains in the northern portion of California, light warmer.

THE OKLAHOMA QUESTION

Representatives of the Boomers Advise them to Await Negotiations

WASHINGTON, March 14—In view of the recommendation of the president relating to the Oklahoma country, General James B Weaver, ex-congressman-elect from Iowa, and ex-Congressman Sydney Starcs of Kansas representing the Oklahoma settlers, have sent the following telegram

WASHINGTON March 14

W F Couch Arkansas City Kansas—The president in his opinion just further negotiations with the Creeks and Seminoles as contemplated in recent message of congress is necessary to any settlement of Oklahoma His proclamation yesterday is intended to eject cattle syndicates on the one hand and squatters on the other settlement of the country pending negotiations We have earnestly urged upon the secretary of the interior service of three companies of the 9th cavalry at once to enforce the regulations and to place upon the commissioner a representative of the settlers We deem it best for all parties to wait the contemplated action. It must be understood that the present proclamation will not be enforced against settlers who have gone into Oklahoma country and the whole Indian territory have been illegally occupied by cattle kings strongly defended here by powerful financial influences This conspiracy has been for years and is now represented here by persons holding high positions in the government These men having access to avenues of public opinion and the privileges of constant communication with all departments of the government are persistent in their misrepresentations They also boast that here, one of these cattle kings within three days has used the influence of the position he occupies in the government under the administration to secure a reversal of the decision of the commissioner of the general land office and the secretary of the interior in the case of Beaver Strip settlers and has obtained a decision favorable to himself and his associates in direct violation of the rulings and policy of former years The only safety for the people is plainly defined public opinion, rising above all party distinctions and demanding and enforcing the public demand shall be fulfilled as to the settlement of the

The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1885.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The following statement has been put in circulation

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RILEY
Railroad News Contractor

The above statement by Mr Riley conveys to the public, and was intended by him to convey, an erroneous impression as to a business matter between THE OREGONIAN and himself He has acquired the right to sell newspapers on the trains of the Northern Pacific, the O R & N and O & C railroads His right to sell on the O & C has just been acquired from a former contractor It is the desire of the proprietors of THE OREGONIAN that the paper shall be sold everywhere for five cents Such was the original arrangement with the former contractor for its sale on the O & C But, after a time, he declined to sell it for five cents, and said he would charge ten He was then informed that if he sold the paper for ten cents he could not have it from the office at the discount allowed to news dealers Therefore he has been paying the office five cents and selling at ten, though we would have preferred greatly to let him have it at news agents' rates, on condition that it be sold at five

A few days ago Mr Riley succeeded to the former contractor's right to sell on the O & C When he was told he could have the paper at agents' rates, on condition that he would sell it at five cents, he attempted to answer this with the blunter that "if he paid us for the paper it was none of our damned business what price he sold it for" From that conclusion we dissented He was reminded that the paper had been furnished him to sell on the O R & N and Northern Pacific, even below regular rates made to agents, on his promise that he would sell it for five cents but he had not kept his agreement On the contrary he had long been perpetrating a swindle both on the office and on the public, by selling the paper at ten cents, and often at fifteen, on pretense that change could not be made, and we did not want that sort of business done on the O & C Then he said he would try to get his boys to sell at five cents, but couldn't be with them couldn't control them, and more stuff of that kind After an infinite deal of twaddle on his part, with continual attempts at dodging and equivocation two propositions were made to him One of them was to the effect that if he would give us assurance that the paper should be sold at five cents he should have it at the reduced rate given to all agents namely three cents a copy The other proposition was intended to meet on the O & C the swindling game that he practices on the O R & N and Northern Pacific, in other words, to prevent him from getting the paper at a low rate under verbal promise of selling at five cents, and then dishonestly charging ten cents for it With his customary duplicity he has given to the public one of the propositions and suppressed the other thus endeavoring to give out the false impression that the manager of THE OREGONIAN insists on having the paper sold on the cars at ten cents when in fact, the paper has long been outraged and the public has long been swindled by Mr Riley's action in charging ten cents for it contrary to his agreement with the office

He now says in his card to the public that when the manager of THE OREGONIAN "makes such terms as will enable him to sell the paper at the established price, five cents per copy, he will handle it." He can get the paper at any time on precisely the same terms made to all other news agents, all of whom, so far as we know, sell at five cents But he must sell at five cents as others do, and not insist on leaving open a loop hole in the agreement as to the O & C through which he can extend to that road the swindle both upon the public and THE OREGONIAN which he practices in his transactions on the O R & N and the Northern Pacific Multitudes who have traveled over those roads know that they have been obliged to pay ten cents for the paper and in some instances fifteen This swindle shall not be carried to the O & C with THE OREGONIAN's consent If Mr Riley will sell the paper for five cents he shall have it for three – the rate charged to all other news dealers but if he is going on to charge ten cents for it he shall pay the office five cents or not sell it at all And besides unmasking as he has broken his agreement as to selling the paper on the O R & N and Northern Pacific he has been informed that a bond is still at five cents on the O & C —if the paper is furnished him at the discount to news-dealers will be required We want no more bad faith and no more swindling

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General Francis A. Walker has been lecturing on the results of the last census before the Lowell Institute of Boston, and has called attention again to the preponderance of women in the east and of men in the west the diminution of marriages in both sections, and the increasing number of children in families—facts which are strongly affecting the population of the country. "The majority of children born in Boston are of foreign, chiefly of Irish parentage," says General Walker, "and nearly the same result would follow an investigation of western cities In rural New England most of the energetic young men go west, or to other cities, before marrying, and in a town of 500 inhabitants only one marriage had taken place in a year and not a child had been born in the village during that year" From this General Walker argues that as immigration pours in, the country must become more and more foreign, and the American element gradually disappear

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At a complimentary dinner recently tendered to Senator Payne of Ohio, he spoke of the electoral commission, of which he was a member, and said that if the presidential controversy had not been settled by the commission civil war would have been the result, as 500,000 men were ready and willing to adjust the matter by arms He was chairman of the committee that considered the bill which established the tribunal, and was offered political advancement if he would report adversely on the bill He refused because he believed the commission was for the interests of the country at large

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On Saturday Mr Blaine called on President Cleveland The meeting was cordial, and the two were closeted together nearly an hour And now the maddening thought rises in the office-seeking mind whether Blaine has not a positive influence with the administration What else can it be that so delays the appointments?

Has not the era of reform really come? "Brick" Pomeroy proposes now to turn a democratic newspaper in Washington, one "to herald the rising of democratic reform and the era of public decency."

IMPATIENT PILGRIMS.

The office-seekers who have gone as pilgrims to Washington are waiting with decreasing hope and increasing impatience They are beginning to look each other in the face and inquire, "What are we here for?" The usufruct once apparently so near, seems distant. On the part of that president whom they labored so hard to elect there is an indifference to their wants and merits which strikes them as monstrous ingratitude. It never entered their thoughts that it could be necessary to do anything more than call on the president and inform him what offices they had selected, and the appointments would instantly be made But now they are told that they must wait till the terms of present incumbents expire This is slow business Hendricks has tried to help them, but has failed Meantime in all the hotels of Washington the significant and suggestive sentence is placarded "Guests must procure meals tickets before entering the dining rooms" And this is under a democratic administration and the treasury is right, with that great surplus in it!

The other day a delegation of Minnesota democrats went to see the president. After some formal talk the party fell into more familiar conversation. "I suppose" said the president, "you want to talk things over a little" The visitors timidly admitted that such was the case. "Well," said the president, "what do you want, anyway?" And before they could formulate their wishes, he went on thus "The situation for democrats is a choice between rushing in and taking all the offices now as soon as they can get them, or waiting to fill them till they become vacant by due course of time If we pursue the former course we may be elected out of power in 1888 If we take the latter we shall give the country a good business administration and deserve to be retained in power. Now I think I shall practice civil service reform, pure and simple, and with that determination I want my democratic friends to help me by standing between the administration and office seekers, to keep them off as far as possible" This was not what the brethren went for, and it was cold comfort indeed What could be more frigid than a request by the president addressed to persons who had come to him to get office, to help him by standing between his administration and the office seekers? All reports from Washington say there is much irritation and profanity at out the hotel corridors on the part of those who went there under expectation of receiving immediate reward. A few days ago a delegation of local politicians went to the White House to press the claims of a man named Luttrell for recorder of deeds at Washington, to displace the noted colored brother, Fred Douglass. After the spokesman had said all he had to say a pause was made in the conversation to allow the president to give his views. His first remark was "Why, gentlemen, I didn't know there was a vacancy in that place" Beyond this not a word was drawn from him and the delegation went away chagrined at their failure Among the pilgrims at Washington many are those who have particular anxiety to take charge of the American eagle in foreign countries. But at the state department everything is conducted with freezing ceremony. Unless accompanied by a senator or representative the average citizen cannot obtain access to Mr Bayard without long waiting and extreme difficulty. The disappointments are extreme

It is yet too soon to conclude that Mr Cleveland will adhere strictly to the policy of making no appointments except as terms of present incumbents expire The pressure upon him has not yet fairly begun. After the administration gets settled a little the real importunities of the office-seekers will begin. But since most official tenures last only four years, nearly all the republicans in the service will doubtless be superseded by democrats before the close of Mr. Cleveland's term In many cases, however, it will be hopeless waiting for those who have now rushed to Washington. They are beating the bush; others may get the birds. The office-seeker who returns home without his office will be quite crestfallen, and some other democratic brother will be very likely to put in for the office before it becomes vacant. And then the poor man may realize the force of The Preacher's words "Then I looked on the works that my hands had wrought and on the labor that I had labored to do and behold all was vanity, and there was no profit under the sun."

WHAT IS LIQUOR LICENSE?

The favorite argument of the prohibitionists against the system known as "high license" is this, viz. "If the liquor traffic is wrong under low license it is wrong under high license. The moral character of the traffic is not changed one iota. Nothing is changed but the price paid by it for protection by government. We may compromise with our neighbor over a disputed claim to property in preference to going to court, and nobody is any the worse for it—except the lawyer. But compromise with sin is all wrong. When it comes to haggling and bargaining with the devil, he will get the best of us every time"

This statement is taken from *The Voice*, national prohibition organ, published at New York. It is the fruit of a curious confusion of ideas, uttered in the tone that habitually gives to the prohibition movement the quality of a zealous or canting religious crusade, and therefore repels all who are not closely connected with the churches that have Puritan lineage and character

The confusion of ideas arises from total misconception of the nature and purpose of what is usually called license Perhaps the term license, as used to designate a liquor tax, is itself misleading and yet it ought to mislead no one not phenomenally dull License is *not* "a price paid by the liquor traffic for protection by government." It is burden, precisely in the nature of a tax, imposed upon the traffic by the government. When this tax is made high it tends, incidentally, to suppress some of the evils and abuses that attend unrestricted sale, and herein there may be an attendant benefit, but the leading object of the tax is revenue—the question being whether liquors shall be sold freely, without tax or other burden, or whether, since they are sold, the sale shall be burdened by a tax which, while it tends in many particulars to hold the traffic in check, will yield as large a revenue as possible.

The whole sophistry of the prohibition argument against high license is based on the assumption that that what is called license (whether high or low) is a price paid by the liquor traffic for protection by the government But the traffic has this protection without license, and license is only an added burden Men talk as if the traffic could have no existence were it not for the license system But in fact this system taxes a traffic already in existence—a traffic that has been in existence from time immemorial One of our states—Ohio—has a constitution that prohibits license. Are no liquors, then, sold in Ohio? If license is the price paid by the traffic for protection by government, has it no protection in Ohio where there can be no license? The fact is that in the absence of special laws to the contrary men are and always have been as free to sell whisky as to sell wheat or pork, and what is called license confers no additional privilege On the contrary, it places a restriction, it imposes a burden, on a traffic previously free

The advocates of high license want to make it as burden as heavy as possible. They want to put on the traffic all the tax it will bear. If thereby they shut up some of the saloons they are no sorry But, since they are men of practical judgment, they know that an article for which there is no wide a demand will be supplied and then the question arises whether the traffic shall be free or whether it shall pay a tax, and moreover how heavy the tax shall be. They know that prohibition and free whisky are to a certain extent synonymous terms If you attempt to prohibit, of course the tax must be given up and yet you cannot enforce prohibition in any community where liquors are largely in demand. The rural districts have little need of any kind of liquor legislation, because among them there is little demand for liquors. Only in the towns and cities could prohibition be actually needed, yet in these towns and cities no prohibitory law ever was or ever will be obeyed. Where the demand for liquors is large the liquors will always be at hand to supply it. In such places prohibition makes the liquor traffic practically free, as it has done in the towns and cities of Maine, Kansas and Iowa And in like manner the refusal to grant license makes it free, as in Ohio.

On the 7th of March, 1850, Grover Cleveland was a clerk on a salary of $75 a year in the country store of a Mr Lacon McVickar in Fayetteville, Onondaga county, New York. On that day Daniel Webster made his memorable speech in the United States senate, in which he foresaw the result of secession in language which can never be forgotten while American history is read In the audience that listened to his burning words were several of the most influential citizens in that secession, and many of the greatest minds that this country has possessed Three of these men of secessionists still live Jefferson Davis, R M T Hunter and David Yulee. Hannibal Hamlin remains as the sole large survivor from the north Among them were Dickinson and Sewar of New York, Bell of Tennessee, Benton of Missouri, Calhoun of South Carolina, Cass of Michigan, Clay of Kentucky, Corwin and Chase of Ohio, Dayton of New Jersey, Hungerford of Illinois, Hale of New Hampshire, Houston of Texas, King of Alabama and Soule of Louisiana —all mighty names and all now dead. Events have flown quickly by and time has wrought wonderful changes but few who lived in those days and among such men would have dreamed that the 17-year old country clerk would attain the goal not one of them could reach So far are the grandest things of life in our republic.

The Boston *Herald* is a representative of the independent-mugwump-democratic pseudo-aristocracy crowd that supported Mr. Cleveland for the presidency. This statement by it therefore, is characteristic "We are disposed to agree with Mr Beecher that President Cleveland would have done better to omit the passage in his inaugural address giving his sanction to the anti-republican anti-Chinese policy Any glory to be won in that line may be left to states men of the Denis Kearney and James G Blaine school.

The appointment of General Fairchild of New York to be first assistant secretary of the treasury is thought to be very significant He is a working member of the executive committee of the Civil Service Reform Association and one of the board of examiners for New York city He made an argument before a committee of the last congress in favor of the repeal of the four years' tenure law.

It is reasserted that John Langdon, the first president pro tem of the United States senate, announcing the election of Washington, used precisely the language of Mr Edmunds in announcing the election of Cleveland.

Mr Watterson mournfully says through the Louisville *Courier-Journal* "Turn the rascals out' was well enough a few months ago. But where are the rascals now? They are all swearing that they are democrats"

MEETING NOTICES.

Fremont Guard, I. O. R. Attention!—You will assemble at your armory Tuesday morning 17th inst. 10 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, for parade By order of— JOHN O HARE, Capt. attest Chas Co B M QUINN, 1st Sergt

Willamette Lodge No 2, A F & A M.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening at Masonic H ll All master Masons are cordially invited to be present. S H KNIGHT, Sec'y

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Admission 25c. 6mi

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Admission 25c Reserved Seats 40c

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Has been made between LIKE DENNING, of Michigan, and JAS RILEY, of Boston to wrestle up hill cotton under-elbow and one fall catch as catch can, the best fall to lose for style of wrestling—for $500 aside.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

Head Quarters Dept of the Columbia, Office of C S of Commissary, Vancouver Barracks W T, Feb 7, 1885

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The Dalles, Or Fort Canby, W T, Fort Colville, W T, Fort Klamath, Or Fort Spokane, W T, Fort Townsend, W T Vancouver Bks W T, Fort Walla Walla, W T

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MILLINERY! Mrs. A. E. West, 27 Washington Street, Will hold her SPRING OPENING —ON— Wednesday, March 18th AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Every Novelty in Hats, Bonnets Materials, Flowers Ornaments and Trimmings will be displayed.

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LINE OF MARCH

The line will form at Ovelo's A M on Stark street, right resting on First street Marshal down First to Ash, up Ash to Stark, up Stark to Fourth and up Fourth to St Mary's Academy After the exercises at the Sisters' it will form on Main street, down Main to First and down First to New Market Theater where the literary exercises of the day will take place

—OF THE— Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, —AT MASONIC HALL, Tuesday Evening, March 17, '85.

Tickets (Admitting Gentleman and Ladies) $1.00

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The Home Social Club will give a GRAND At their hall in Honeyman's block corner Front and Clay sts, on Thursday, March 19, Spectators tickets may be had from any of the committee W C Morgan I A Hoffman R C Walker Orin Kellogg Almon Smith 13tis

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Matinee Tickets to all parts of the house 25 cents

ANTIDOTE TO THE PISTOL AND KNIFE. A GRAND Sparring Exhibition Will take place at Col Joe Taylor's, corner Front and Alder sts, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1885.

For the benefit of BILLY LYNN who was matched with Taylor Smith Tom Park for the championship of Oregon but Smith was not in condition to fight his leg having cut during his match fell through Billy Lynn has fought twenty six battles and never been beaten Charles Mitchell, the English champion, himself says he is a champion.

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The Oregonian.
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND March 15, 7 49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	High Water Mark.	Change in last 24 Hrs.	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity last hour.	State of Weather
Portland	30 05	—10	W	00	Clear
Roseburg	30 07	—10	Calm	00	Clear
Eugene City	30 07	—07	N	00	Clear
Cape Blanco	29 93	—03	N	00	Clear
Port Townsend	29 96	—13	S	00	Clear
Neah Bay	29 96	—06	S	00	Clear
Fort Canby	30 10	—09	SW	00	Clear
Walla Walla			Calm	00	Clear
Los Angeles			W	00	Clear

Portland Thermometer, 44; 10 o'clock A. M.

BRIEF MENTION.

Burrowes readings at Y. M. C. A. to-night.

B. S. Rothchild of the A. P. Hotaling Company, is expected home from the east to-day.

Several ex-soldiers of the Union and confederate armies now residents of Walla Walla are arranging to establish a camp of the "Blue and Gray."

Governor Moody Saturday appointed Isaac E. Reed, Portland, W. J. Furnish, Pendleton, Peter Kerr, Baker City, Curtis, of Astoria, notaries public for Oregon.

Mrs. Lamont of Walla Walla is one of four heirs to half a million dollars of the French government claims, for the payment of which congress has just made provision.

Dr. Marvin is engaged to lecture in East Portland this Wednesday week, for the benefit of the Ladies' Congregational church. His subject will be "The Wit and Wisdom of the English Language."

Rev. J. O. A. Henry, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, will deliver his popular lecture entitled "A Polished Shaft," in Grace M. E. church, corner Taylor and Eleventh, Wednesday evening of this week.

THE STAGE

THE TIVOLI.—The new and highly successful production of the "Heart of the Siskiyous," or "The Early Days of California," will receive its initial performance to-night at the Tivoli. New scenery has been painted, and the company augmented to give a full and complete cast to the famous play. The story of this drama is very interesting, and the characters true to life, and like the old-fashioned pictures given of western scenes. It is a natural and vivid delineation of the ever memorable days of '49, the characters being flesh and blood creations and widely different from the scalp taking and mind-drawing heroes found in the old style of border plays. It will be produced with every care in dramatic effect.

THE CASINO.—To-night and to-morrow night "Offenbach-Orpha" will be presented for the last time with Miss Winston as Marasquin and Miss Kling in the title role. On Wednesday night the first production in this city of the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" for which extensive and costly preparations have been made. The box sheet for the opera is now open at Morse's.

OLYMPIA ITEMS.

OLYMPIA, March 14.

Capt. Messegee is deputy sheriff, vice C. B. Stinson.

It is expected the city will be illuminated with gas on Wednesday evening.

The Good Templars are rapidly increasing in membership in this city, and enliven their meetings with social entertainments.

It has been considered prudent to resume the water closing the public schools at this time, so as to include nine months' term.

The habeas corpus case, which was on trial before Judge Boyt for several days, was concluded by a reduction of the bail of each of the defendants to $200.

The illustrations of Olympia, recently published in the *West Shore*, has caused quite an excitement, and the copies sent here have been selling like hot cakes for the past few days.

IMPORTANT

Now is the time to invest in furniture, carpets, wall paper, rugs, etc., as the well known firm of G. Shindler & Co. are selling at actual cost to close out their retail business, so as to devote their entire time to manufacturing Mattresses, 166 First, through 200 feet to 167 and 169 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

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CITY NOTICES.

Prentice's Music Store.

Hapo Kiefer's for oysters.

Fourteen Wood Yards—At the old stand, foot of Taylor street.

Repairing the locksmith and sewing machine repairer 114 1/2 Yamhill.

Spring Baked Beans and Home Made Brown Bread at the Quaker Dairy.

Tower & Moore, artistic photographers, corner First and Morrison streets.

Take that worn out sewing machine to Barbey, 1 Yamhill street, for repairing.

Meals 25 cents, first class, at Knickerbocker 61½ Washington street, up stairs.

Wooden Wire spring beds. Geo. M. Parker 147 First street. Trade supplied.

New England Boiled Dinner every day between 12 and 2 o'clock at the Quaker Dairy.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

For prescriptions carefully prepared, fine toilet articles and Snowflake, go to Child & Co.

F. B. Miller the jeweler 124 First street, will sell diamonds for the next thirty days at cost.

Try amusing Child's Snow Flake for the complexion, and find it the best. Jeannie Winston.

Enjoy the opera is over go to Fred Ernst's for Oysters and Refreshments. Casino building.

Peerless photography in all its branches. Abell & Shiel, 24 Washington st. Take the elevator.

REMOVAL.—Ferguson & Davis' hair cutting headquarters now at No. 90 First st. Every man an artist.

CASHIER Piper of Seaside Mission given to purchasers of Snow Flake for the complexion, at Child & Co.'s drug store.

Orders from the country city or mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co.'s drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

ALCHEMY TO THE CITY.—A cell & Son photographic establishment is the largest west of Chicago and every work executed in the United States. 2 Washington street.

HAVE you seen their new line of gold in the diamond white and free from flaws. Prices lowest in the city. Harris Bros. 151 Office st. First. Also on easy terms watches, diamonds and bonds in sums from $20 to $20,000.

GRISWOLD'S NEW 1885 SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, Or. General agent for the two famous sewers, the White and Household, dealer in all second-hand sewing machines all needles, attachments and shuttle parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRIC VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Advice to Mothers

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, Washington street cable car. Oysters in every style.

SOLAR ECLIPSE TO-DAY.

A Phenomenon of 1858 to be Repeated—The Annular Eclipse will be Visible here from 8 to Half past 10 this Morning.

An annular eclipse of the sun will take place to-day, but will be visible only in the southern portion of the United States and Mexico. To parts of the country nearer to us the eclipse will be partial. The first contact will be made at Portland at 8:10 A. M., and the last at 10:30 A. M. The duration of the eclipse will be 2 hours, 20 minutes and 20 seconds. The greatest duration of the annular phase will be 2 minutes and 38 seconds. The greatest duration of the central eclipse will be 4 minutes and 38 seconds. The path of the central eclipse will commence in the Pacific ocean, about 300 miles west of the coast of Lower California, and will pass over the northern portion of Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and will terminate in the Atlantic ocean, about 300 miles east of the coast of Maine. The central eclipse will begin on the Pacific ocean at 7:17 A. M., Portland time, and will reach the coast of Lower California at 7:30 A. M. It will then pass over the northern portion of Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico, the southern portion of Florida, the southern portion of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and will terminate in the Atlantic ocean at 10:58 A. M., Portland time. The central eclipse will be visible in the United States for 3 hours, 41 minutes and 20 seconds. The path of the central eclipse will be 2,800 miles in length, and will average 70 miles in width. The sun will be eclipsed centrally at the following places in the United States: Key West, Florida; Savannah, Georgia; Columbia, South Carolina; Raleigh, North Carolina; Richmond, Virginia; Washington, District of Columbia; Dover, Delaware; Trenton, New Jersey; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; New York, New York; Hartford, Connecticut; Providence, Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts; Concord, New Hampshire; Augusta, Maine; and at many other places in the United States. In Canada the central eclipse will be visible at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and at many other places in the Dominion of Canada. In Europe the central eclipse will be visible in Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Bavaria, Saxony, Prussia, Hungary, Bohemia, Poland, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Arabia, Persia, Afghanistan, Beloochistan, Hindostan, Thibet, Burmah, Siam, Cochin China, Anam, China, Japan, Corea, Mongolia, Siberia, Tartary, Kamtschatka, Behring's Straits, Behring's Sea, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Russian America, British Columbia, Washington Territory, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. 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Few people know that Portland's new charter gives 640 acres that were formerly in the city limits to all of them. Of course the owners of this land are well aware of the fact, and have some of the best lawyers in the country engaged in endeavoring to undo the work by which it was brought about. This tract of land is situate just north of Gould's lake and even still public portion of it is of great value. Some of the property is the best of soil and is considered very valuable. The portion not subject to litigation was last April laid into town lots and streets are dedicated to the public use, it being the owners' intention then to improve them. Of course until when the owners of the property chose to improve them. Of course until when the owners of the property chose to improve them. Of course until when the owners of the property chose

The Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1891.

COMMERCIAL.

TRADE ROAD MATTERS

There was not much change in the general situation at this date last week, but since then weather conditions have been somewhat unfavorable. The continued cold, wet weather has had a tendency to retard the movement of goods.

Jobbers have reported a very satisfactory trade for the week and, considering the season, a very good business. Orders are rather cautious in order to keep down the stock of goods on hand, with no price improvement. Wheat is the main struggle with foreign markets dropping, under calmer political feeling.

The leading mercantile agencies have been endeavoring ever since the act of 1884 became a law to obtain the decision of the courts as to its constitutionality. At first it was made by the arrest of a manufacturer for a violation of the law who was at first tried and elected as the general's solicitor before Recorder Smyth, who although inclined to hold that the act was unconstitutional felt bound to follow a decision of the general term of the second department affirming its constitutionality. The conviction was appealed to the general term of the supreme court in the first department of New York city, which affirmed it March 4.

American millers are threatened in London with a new cost per ton in shape of Belgian flour. Now that France is putting an increased duty on foreign flour Belgian millers, who have built roomy and lively trade in France, find that material cut off so they are looking to London and other English centers for a market. Thus it happens that the millers of Louvain (Belgium) who are among the most progressive on the continent, having been the first to adopt roller milling, have formed themselves into a syndicate, for the purpose of developing an export trade. Recently a delegation of the Louvain millers visited London in a body, with the object of opening up business connections and there are reasons to believe they met with fair success. They make a good quality of flour and Antwerp whence they draw their foreign wheat is often the cheapest market on the continent. So that they will be able to compete on very favorable terms with both English and American millers. The quality of this flour is to be kept up to a certain standard and will be periodically tested for that purpose just the same as is done in the Paris farina market.

IMPORTS—For the week from San Francisco 116 pkgs teas, 444 boxes 205 pkgs tin 5 cts 400 pkgs lead 25 bls twine, 60 cs turpentine 206 sks tan bark, 850 sks salt 8 bdls oars 1 metal bolt 2 bbls rosin 20 bbls lime 30 cs ks bottled beer 1 cs rubber tube 1 cs ks copper 3 pkgs castings 47 cs steel off 1 bx 20 cs 4 pkgs tube 75 cs giant 500 cs Judson powder 1 cs clothing 1 cs indse 43 pkgs sundries.

FLOUR—Of 19,000 barrels from 24 hours' 2091 cts wheat 152 bbls flour 300 cts oats 100 cts corn 15 sks 398 sks potatoes 4715 lbs wool 208 cs eggs 381 bxs fruit, 9 pkgs butter. Also 1468 cts wheat 960 bbls flour 2965 lbs wool 11,290 lbs hides—ex-cg from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The Remonstrant, arrived yesterday comes seeking. The British Monarch loads on owners' account as previously intimated. The market has become very inactive and a total lack of any desire to take up room.

WHEAT—Foreign markets closed easier to-day and promise to lose all recent improvement. The request for prompt shipment has apparently ceased. All American markets are telegraphed as weaker even San Francisco backing down in the face of strong local influences. With us buyers appear to have made a pause while holders refrain from offering any considerable quantities. Prices are not quotably affected, nor are they likely to be without very strong influences not now looked for. Valley is quoted $1 17½@1 20, Walla Walla 81 to @1 12½.

FLOUR—Nothing of new interest to report. Trade rules quiet with the usual request.

OATS—Supplies ample and jobbers are indifferent. Quote good to choice feed 30@32½c; litle for 25@28c.

POTATOES—The weaker advices had no visible effect upon offerings, and to-day dealers lowered the paying price for common to 15c. As this low figure makes worse than the decline may check supplies to some extent. Over 2000 sacks have already been forwarded to San Francisco and some estimates say the surplus is but little more than half disposed of. If this be true there is no future for the market as new California will shortly be a good food article. Quote 10@12½c per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Market quiet, and slow sales in the way of new work. Jobbing values are as last reported.

POULTRY—Chickens rather weaker extremes had less freely. Quote, $5@7. Ducks and geese slow and unchanged. Quote.

EGGS—Heavy receipts have demoralized the market; sales made at 17½, with every indication of a further drop. Arrivals yesterday were the heaviest yet reported.

BUTTER—California roll 28c; eastern tub 22 @25. Local ranges from 12 to 25c, with only good grades find ready sale.

HOPS—Eastern advices report continued slow demand at a trifle weaker tone although quotations are not lowered. With us there is nothing done but than shipping, exact in consignment.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO March 14.—Weather fine & wind west.

Receipts—Wheat, 1100 ctls; flour 21 000 qrs; oats none; potatoes, 605 sks; barley none.

Freights—The market is very quiet with tendency to lower rates. No spot transactions.

Chartered—For wheat to Cork U K prior to arrival Br bk Dacca, iron, 1063 tons, 4 s 6d Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Wheat—Spot Holders are not disposed to sell at present prices. Receipts very light. Shippers have reduced bids to $1 30 for No 1 shipping. Dry weather continues. On call trading is light. No 1 white, buyer the season, $1 32½.

Barley—Spot market without change. No 1 feed, nominal at 90@97½c. Receipts small. Futures quick and rather easier seller season 95¾c, buyer season 97¾c.

Oats—Demand unimproved and prices easy.

Hops—Few buyers and market declined; choice quoted at the good 9@10c.

Bran—Firm at $12 50@13.

Potatoes—Offerings very large. In view of large receipts by incoming Oregon steamer lots are likely to be lower.

Butter—Depressed; fresh roll 18@19c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, California 21½.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat opened weaker, April 85¾c; May 89½@90¾c; June 91¼. Bulk moderately active during the early part of the session but market lower at 1½c cash 74c; April 79½@79¾c; May 81½c; June.

Provisions—Pork lower, $12 75 bid; lard lower, $7 02½ April; ribs higher, $6 50 asked April; loose shorts ribs steady, $6 50 asked.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Wheat and flour quiet.

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 84½; documentary $4 81¾@4 82¼. Transfers 15.

Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Sterling exchange prime banks, long, $4 84; short, $4 87.

Good commercial, from 1 to 1½c lower; documentary, 2 to 1½c lower.

Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce 100¾.

U S Bonds—3s 101½; 4½s 113½; 4s 123¾.

LONDON, March 14.—Consols 9 1 money.

Silver bullion English standard 9.5 11 16 per fine ounce 44d.

BERNHOIM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 14.—At opening—Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat and maize firmly held.

Number of cargoes on sale off coast—nothing offering.

LONDON, March 14 1 30 P M.—Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Easier.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Spot wheat—Weaker at opening; ruled easy with fresh offerings and slow demand.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Governments dull, ¼ per cents ½ lower. Stocks were very dull all day. The bulls at the opening attempted to advance prices but the supply stock was larger than expected and the effort was abandoned. Fluctuations afterward were within very narrow limits.

Business in mining stocks was small. Standard sold $1 15@1 20 for Pacific 85@85½, Sutro Tunnel 13, Eappahannock 7½, Little Chief 23, Horn Silver $2 84@2 86, Leadville 30, Belle Isle 20 and 25, Bullwer 2.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money easy at 1@2; closing 1. Prime paper 4@6. Exchange bills dull at $4 83½, demand $4 85.

BONDS.			
3's,	101¼	4½'s	122
4½'s	111¾	Pacific 6s	102
STOCKS			
American	91	Northwestern	98
Canada Pacific	57	N Y Centralsilver div	88
Canada Southern	52¾	O R & N	69½
Central Pacific	34¾	Or & Trans	43½
Burlington	82	Or Imp	29
Lackawanna	104¾	Pacific Mail	41¾
D & R G	17¾	Panama	98
Erie	13¾	Rock Island	75¾
Hannibal & St Joe	38	St Paul	73½
Kansas & Texas	18	Texas Pacific	12¾
Lake Shore	94	Union Pacific	57
Louisville & Nash	31¾	United States	70
Mich. Central	91	Fargo	100
Northern Pacific	18¾	Western Union	80
N. P. preferred	42½		

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat ruled moderately active, but lower, closing one cent under yester

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steam schooner Tressa May sailed for Victoria to-day with 22 tons freight.

The British barks Haidee and Jane Sprott sailed from Victoria to-day for this port. The Haidee has part cargo from Liverpool to Tacoma and the Sprott comes in ballast. The latter was recently offering in this market for grain business.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Arrived Ship Arctic Nomad, Bk Dacca, Hinchliffe 15 days; Schr Wallace, Bk Henry Bath, Gladdy, Brig Sea Witch, Tahiti; schrs C H Merrill, Bark Mary E Hooper, Portland; Bark Louisa Watson, Cross bay, Portland; Schr Dolphin, Harbor.

Sailed—Str Dora and schr Lizzie Turner, Olympia; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; Bk Sonoma, Departure Bay.

ASTORIA, March 14.—8 A M.—Clear; wind east; schr J F Miller arrived up at Mansell's to 10 30 P M; str Alki left up 5 30 P M.—C P M, cloudy; wind S W.

CAPE HANCOCK, March 14.—4 P M.—Bar smooth; clear; wind W; 12 miles.

ASTORIA, March 15.—The schr J F Miller passed out yesterday at 5 P M.—Weather clear; wind S S E; Columbia, str Wellington; Departure, 14 s.—Sailed—Str Mexico, Sound ports; str Zealandia, Australia; Am bk Calbarien, Honolulu; 10 30 A M.—Str Oregon, Portland.

TACOMA, March 14.—Arrived—Ship Shirley, Ship Oriental, San Francisco; Bk Samoa, San Francisco.

CAPE HANCOCK, March 14.—4 P M.—Bar moderate; weather fine; clearing; Br bk San Luis and a bark on the outside.

Ship Chronometers rated by transit observations. Nautical instruments repaired. Hearl Pech & Greenberg, 150 First st., Portland, Or.

MINING STOCKS.

	SAN FRANCISCO March 14		
Alpha	60	Mount Diablo	3
Bodie Con	2	Ophir	17
Challenge Con	18	Potosi	80
Con Cal & Virginia	35	Savage	1
Gould & Curry		Sierra Nevada	30
Hale & Norcross	5	Union	30
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	1
Mono	1		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—MORNING BOARD.

NEW YORK, March 14.

Pacific Mail	41¾	N Y Central	98
Western Union	80¾	N Y Preferred	4
Northern Pacific	18¾	Transcontinental	11
Lake Shore	94		

THE PUYALLUP INDIANS

Some Observations by a Casual Visitor upon their Civilized Manners

PUYALLUP INDIAN AGENCY, March

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

HAVING NOTED my intention when I left Portland to write to the press but business brought me here and I certainly was much surprised to see the progress made by the Puyallup Indians. Before coming on to the reservation I asked a prominent merchant at the town of Puyallup, who has a great trade with the Indians if they were prompt in their dealings. His reply was that they will not order any more of your goods than they can pay for. They are with very few exceptions very reliable people. They being so highly recommended I opened trade with them.

The people of Oregon and even of Washington territory except those in the immediate vicinity of the reservation have no idea of the great progress made and the civilization attained by these people. For years the Puyallups, Nisquallys, but are now entitled to be called citizens in every sense of the term. They have good farms are improving them rapidly are buying many agricultural implements such as mowers, reapers, threshing machines etc. All have wagons and teams and many of them attend church in carriages and buggies. Here are very moral as a class and very hospitable strangers. Their houses are comfortably furnished and their children in the schools. Good English educations many of them speaking Latin fluently.

I was invited to attend a meeting a republican was necessary for the purpose of nominating three candidates for chiefs or presiding officers for the ensuing year. In a short time a large crowd of both sexes had assembled at the house of Mr. Pat Jackson. At 7 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chairman Rev P C Stanup I J Meeker as secretary. The chairman made a fine opening address. Then each candidate made a short political speech besides several others who were called upon and some of them were very eloquent and to the point especially when we take into consideration that only a few years ago they were little children of the forest. The meeting closed with the singing of "Marching through Georgia" by Mr Schutz the whole assembly joining in the chorus. Dancing was then in order and the evening was excelled by any ordinary ball was furnished by the Indians. Many of them are nice dancers dancing all our late and fashionable figures no boisterousness whatever.

They have a ferry across the Puyallup river but they intend building a bridge this summer and with the assistance of many of the whites have succeeded in getting some $300 subscribed which will build it. It will be free to all. They have two churches, Presbyterian and Catholic which are sustained partly by funds and partly by their respective denominations. The government has a school here for the children wherein they are taught the common school branches together with farming and housekeeping. They are soon to receive their land patents. The Puyallups are now. They are so far advanced now that they are capable of becoming citizens at any time. They all receive kindness from the whites and are very courteous and polite to anyone who goes among them. The assistant minister of the Presbyterian church Mr P C Stanup is a young Indian who was educated at Forest Grove—very intelligent and very much of a gentleman. The prejudice exists against the Indians is certainly not deserved so far as the Puyallup people are concerned.

TRAVELLER.

PAUPERS GOING BACK

A New York dispatch speaking of the happy effect of low rates in steamship rates from and to Europe says:

The sharp reduction in the rate of steerage passage due to the competition of the Hamburg-American lines has opened the eyes of the authorities on the other side, and for the present the immigration committee of the Prussian diet has introduced a bill to restrain such immigrants until they have time fitted for unprecedented expense sold out and two of the gentlemen left the state. Others have put their last dollars into the Pacific railroads in this new country where our population is sparse. These do not now run 2½ percent. Each bolt of the investment. And this is to say, *although it may be unprofitable* that they would be treated with full interest and without question.

Four citizens undertook to build and did build locks on Oregon City. They required and received but little help from the state. They cost over $400,000. It has been a paying investment—cost to the farmers which is to be thankful for—not less than two dollars a ton cheaper than ever before. These locks were offered to the state last winter for $200 000. The enterprise of the gentlemen that carried through this great work of that kind is fairly assessed if not to the extent from which they have never recovered.

A blast furnace was started some years since by some of our enterprising citizens at Oswego to demonstrate the practicability of making iron. It was demonstrated. It could be done but at the cost of every dollar invested, while the original investors lost everything they put in. It is now operated by the same parties and is profitable. They pay low price and I trust it may to them prove a profitable investment.

With these examples before us of success not withstanding some misfortunes some of the same blood and energy is left. Give our citizens a little time to adjust themselves to the change I conditions of things. Immigration be encouraged to fill up the waste places on our hills and prairies uncultivated lands in our beautiful valleys. With population will come capital and skilled labor for manufactories and new enterprise will abound to us now. The perpetual drift of freedom that defies up our country everywhere we travel passes away. Thrift and prosperity will take its place. Let good will towards every portion of our state be cultivated. Let selfish envy, jealousy and strife be banished. It is proud of the thriving towns growing into importance all over the state. In other portions of our country each state is proud of her metropolis. Massachusetts is proud of Boston. The whole state of New York is proud of Gotham. Pennsylvania of Philadelphia. Illinois of Chicago etc. Why should not Oregon be proud of Portland. Will not a large demand to the mutual advantage of all from all parts large, tax to the state and would create a large amount of produce. Our city could be made attractive to strangers who would expend large amounts of money within our borders. Our citizens should expend and help build up our city. It is unsurpassed for its variety and beauty. All these should make Oregon a chosen spot for others seeking a delightful home.

The Columbia river ships can be brought to the farmer at the door. The price for his products. What's for the interest of the farmer and the interior of our state is for the interest of Portland. Our interests are identical. With good will towards all and a tow ards none. I trust we may all go on the way to prosperity. Very respectfully, H W C

LIST OF LETTERS

[Illegible] Portland, Or., March 14, 1891.

[Illegible] following is a list of letters remaining in the Portland postoffice, Multnomah county, Oregon, for the week ending March 14, 1891. In calling for these letters please say they are advertised, giving the date of this list, and the postage required will be one cent.

[Illegible] MEN'S LIST.

[Illegible] WOMEN'S LIST.

[Illegible] FIRM NAMES.

THE HOTELS.

ROYAL HOUSE.

Geo W Berts Cowlitz
J A Douthet Prineville
W H Wilson Dallas
W H Oglesby do
Harry Burrell Portland
Mrs T P Dick Maine
F R Armstrong, do

Mrs H Moody San Francisco
Mrs Drummond Kennewick
Morris Isaacs Tacoma
J Cannings, do
H Bennett Portland Me

QUEEN.

H B Jackson, city
R Pearson Manchester
J M Rodell city
N McNeil do
J Doyle do
S Dyer Butte MT
D McDonald do
F Howd O R & N Co
J L Downing Richmond Hill
H G Nicholson Grimes & Wedge
A Benshadt do
M L Snyder do

J Lawrence Ashburn
H Marconi, New Orleans
J Wyndham Kalama
A Gause Ind
H Hudgins do
J Hudgins do
J Hudgins Hood River
F Fox do
A Rumble Jersey City NJ
C K Archer St Louis
H Beals Tacoma
H Richards St Paul Minn

OCCIDENTAL.

W Tennant Sacramento
B Moore Fruit Spgs
A Franke Eagle Creek
G Winters S F
W Gard an Garden Home
J O Hing n Vancouver
W Under do
C Hall, do
E Hensley do
H Herbin do
W Evans do
W West do
W Stewart do
J Grudin do
J S Dunning do
A Benshadt do
M L Snyder do

J Bradley Vancouver
W Wright do
J L Watson do
W P Stapleton, Mount Dale
J Rogers & son Lafrande
Rev Ed Forrest & child
Prineville
F Proebstel La Grande
B S Clark Buena Vista
J F Morony Dublin
H Lechlar Salem
J W Conyers M Mannville
W Haring Alkali
H B Terp Flensburg
R M Turner Pendleton
J Whitney Woodburn
J Ker Butteville

87 CHARLES.

J K Freeman Yakima
Michael Fenn Oysterville
F P Cosvolt Astoria
M McGregor Eugene
J W Moore Goshen
Mrs F Martin Butteville
J Wood Dalles
L Hall do
W Martin Jacksonville
Robt Mullray do
Geo C A St Helens
David Murray Hillsboro
W Hogan do

C A Williams, Colfax
Mrs Jas Vancouver
Thos Hickey do
J A Lea do
C Watson & wf Seattle
C Hyde do
New Orleans Will vote
C Goodnight Cal Hot
Mrs Jas Inman do
Mrs Jas Brownsville
J W Cresswell Windsor
Raymond Business Pa
W Walker Toledo

MERCHANT.

P Bernard Astoria
Col A K Clark Oregon
C Jay Pact Chicago
D B Stearns Lafrande
T F Thompson Fruitland
S L Norton do
K B Thomas Baker City
G A Graham do
H M Bayer do
N V Miller do
E D Ford Bake Oven
C B Sears Washington

S Stevens Seattle
Mrs Jas Bell
Mrs Mary Bell
Mrs Sad Bell
Mrs Mrs Sad
Mrs Mrs Will
Mrs Jas Bell
Mrs Mrs Bell

THE GILMAN.

T J Wightman Corvallis
H Harrowell New York
F C Dockerill do
I Harris Patterson N J
J D Lannan W W
H Hartman Dallas
W O Mohler Dalles
T J Martindale do

J Bonner Albany
R H Thompson, Freeport
R H Harrison Boston
S S Bamberger, S F
W H Carmine Kans City
G S Langelier S F
C Macauley, do
G Sleamin Iowa

PENDLETON AND M'LEIN

History of the Editor's Grievance Against the Lr Senator.

CLEVELAND Ohio March 13. The Herald prints the following in interrogatories at this time. In order to get at the facts in the case the Herald correspondent called on Mr McLean and had a talk with him relative to the gross slight shown Senator Pendleton in the matter of the appointment of Minister Lincoln to England. The correspondent asked Mr McLean if the report was true that Senator Pendleton had been slighted in the matter of the appointment of Minister Lincoln to England. Mr McLean replied that the report was true. The correspondent then asked Mr McLean if he would be willing to state his reasons for the slight. Mr McLean replied that he would be willing to state his reasons for the slight